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**HOUSE CS FOR CS FOR SENATE BILL NO. 34(TRB)**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

**BY THE HOUSE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRIBAL AFFAIRS**

**Offered: 4/27/22**

**Referred: Education**

**Sponsor(s): SENATOR STEVENS**

**REPRESENTATIVES Foster, Fields, Zulkosky, Josephson, Schrage, Story, Wool**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1   **"An Act relating to a demonstration state-tribal education compact; relating to**  
2   **demonstration state-tribal education compact schools; and providing for an effective**  
3   **date."**

4   **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

5       \* **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section  
6   to read:

7       DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION COMPACT. (a) The state  
8   Board of Education and Early Development shall negotiate a demonstration state-tribal  
9   education compact with federally recognized tribes and tribal organizations in the state to  
10   establish demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The demonstration state-tribal  
11   education compact may be for a term of not more than five years and may not include more  
12   than five demonstration state-tribal education compact schools.

13       (b) A governing body of a federally recognized tribe may initiate the negotiation  
14   described in (a) of this section by submitting to the board, on or before December 31, 2022, a

1 resolution that requests negotiation under (a) of this section and that identifies the tribal  
 2 organizations, if any, that will participate in the negotiation on behalf of or in conjunction  
 3 with the federally recognized tribe.

4 (c) Not later than March 31, 2023, the board shall meet with the governing bodies of  
 5 the federally recognized tribes that submitted a resolution under (b) of this section and any  
 6 tribal organization identified in the resolution by the federally recognized tribe and negotiate  
 7 the terms of the demonstration state-tribal education compact. For each school district that  
 8 will have a demonstration state-tribal education compact school located within the school  
 9 district's boundaries, the board shall consult with

10 (1) the governing body of the school district; and

11 (2) a representative of the collective bargaining unit that represents the  
 12 teachers of the school district.

13 (d) Not later than January 31, 2024, the board shall submit a report containing  
 14 recommendations to the legislature relating to the demonstration state-tribal education  
 15 compact and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board may include in  
 16 the report proposed legislation relating to the demonstration state-tribal education compact  
 17 and demonstration state-tribal education compact schools. The board shall submit the report to  
 18 the senate secretary and the chief clerk of the house of representatives and notify the  
 19 legislature that the report is available. The board shall consult with the federally recognized  
 20 tribes and tribal organizations that will be a party to the demonstration state-tribal education  
 21 compact before submitting the report required under this subsection.

22 (e) In this section, "board" means the state Board of Education and Early  
 23 Development.

24 \* **Sec. 2.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
 25 read:

26 **CONDITIONAL EFFECT: DEMONSTRATION STATE-TRIBAL EDUCATION**  
 27 **COMPACT.** A demonstration state-tribal education compact negotiated under sec. 1(a) of this  
 28 Act takes effect only after enactment into law on or before June 30, 2026, of a bill authorizing  
 29 the demonstration state-tribal education compact and demonstration state-tribal education  
 30 compact schools.

31 \* **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect immediately under AS 01.10.070(c).